

Poetry.

Nothing to Do.

BY HENRY MONT JACKSON.

"Nothing to do" in this world of ours,
Where weeds spring up with fairest flowers,
Where smiles and tears are mingled,
Where hearts are breaking every day!

"Nothing to do" there Christian soul,
Wrapping the round in thy selfish stole;
With the garments of sloth and sin,
Which the Lord thy Saviour will win.

"Nothing to do" there are prayers to lay
On the altar of heaven, day or night;
There are foes to meet with all our might,
There is error to conquer, strong and stout.

"Nothing to do" there are minds to teach
The simplest forms of Christian piety;
There are hearts to lure with love and life,
From the grimy haunts of sin and strife.

"Nothing to do" there are hands to feed,
The hungry of the church and the street;
There are souls to save with love and life,
Vigils to keep with the doubting saint.

"Nothing to do" and thy Saviour said,
Follow thou me, in the path I tread;
Lord, lend thy help the journey through,
Lest faint, we say, "So much to do!"

The Wife's Revolt.

O heart of mine, is not estate—
Our sweet estate of joy assured?
It came so slow, it came so late,
Brought by such bitter pains endured;
Dare I forget those early days,
Which then I thought would come no more?

With fearful eyes I scan my face,
And doubt how I can do it fair;
Wife! I watch each chin and grace,
I see that other woman's hair,
Of all the secrets of love's lore,
I know but one—to love him more!

I see each day he grows more mine,
His life is linked far from mine;
I must be lacking in his eyes,
In many things where others shine.
I see that other woman's face,
O heart of mine, is not estate!

I often see upon his brow
A look half tender and half stern;
His thoughts are far away, I know;
To far from these early days,
Which then I thought would come no more?
O heart of mine, is not estate!

I sometimes think that he had loved
An other deeper love, apart
From this which he has chosen now,
His soul to give, O heart of mine,
What can we do? This heartless love,
Nothing, my heart, but love him more!

Selected Tale.

FOUGHT FOR HIS WIFE.

HOW BILL SPOTS WON THE WIDOW COLLINS.

"Bill, I must say that you ought to be ashamed of yourself."
"I don't see why, Mrs. Collins."
"You don't see why? You must be as blind as a bat."
"Oh, I hope I am not so tough."
"Oh, go on away, Bill, and don't bother me."
Mrs. Collins was a widow. She owned a farm in Southern Arkansas, stood high in the society of the neighborhood, and was consequently happy. Bill Spots was an 18-year old boy. He had fallen in love with Mrs. Collins, and as the neighbors expressed it, was dead set upon marrying her. Although ordered to get away, and although the manner as well as the words of Mrs. Collins plainly indicated that the boy was wasting his time, yet, undaunted, he lingered in that rich abundance of hope which for a time accompanies youth along the road of life.

"I will not go, Mrs. Collins, until I have had a satisfactory answer."
"I told you 'no'."
"But 'no' is not satisfactory."
"Now look here, Bill, I want you to go away and let me alone. I've got work to do, I want you to understand."
"Oh, I understand, and I'm perfectly willing to help you do your work."
"Bill, why don't you marry some young girl?"
"Because I want to marry you."
"Why do you want to marry me?"
"Because I love you."
"Why do you love me?"
"Because I can't help it."
"I'm so handsome as all that?"
"You're the prettiest thing I ever saw."
"You are complimentary, I must say, but a man—or rather a boy, should be sensible as well as complimentary."
"I think the persistency with which I urge my suit shows my sense."
"It does not; it only shows your pig-headedness."
"You are equally pig-headed." "My goodness, boy, go on away from here, and let me alone in peace."
"Then I would be eternally miserable. Say Mrs. Collins, will you please state your objections to me?"
"You are too young. My son Dan is as old as you are. He is equally as large and I haven't the least doubt that he could whip you right now. A stepson could never be able to whip his stepfather. Dan is always hungry for a fight, and to think you every day would be the delight of his soul. That would be embarrassing for me, for no woman likes to see her husband whipped."
Bill reflected seriously. "I had not thought of that. Say, Mrs. Collins, we might make a compromise with Dan." "No, such a thing would be impossible. Dan has often said he intends to whip the man who marries his mother."
"I respect your objections, Mrs. Collins, but I do not intend to be cheated out of my rights."
"What can you do?"
"I must whip Dan."
"Impossible."
"No, it is not impossible. I'll take boxing and wrestling lessons until I can box him every time. Then he will respect me."
"Now, Bill, I am going to be frank. I love you—never mind, sit down. I will aid you all I can, and when I see you able to whip Dan, I'll marry you."
"Enough," Bill joyfully exclaimed. "I will go at once and see that boxing man."

Hank Jasper, a retired boxer, lived about two miles from the Collins place. Bill called on him and explained his urgent need of his science.

"I can give muscle and brawn," said Jasper. "Three lessons a week for two months will fix you all right. Of course, I'll have to charge you pretty well."
"Oh, never mind the cost," Bill replied.

"Well, we'll begin at once."
Bill, with an ardor which caused a cause would naturally inspire, began the work of preparation. He hired a sand-bag in his room, and with charcoal drew on one side of it what he conceived to be the likeness of Dan Collins.

"Now, Mr. Collins," he would say as he rolled up his sleeves and squinted at the bag, "I am prepared to give you another manning. Don't want me to marry your mother, eh? Don't think that I am entitled to the rights of an American citizen. Harkon you have told your mother you intend to wale me, eh? Well, we'll see."
Then he would dash at the pretended image of the youth who stood between him and his heart's desire, and it may seem strange to say, he was always successful.

Jasper took great interest in the student and so far forgot his professional etiquette as to let the youth into some of his deepest secrets of the science. He assured the lover that he could knock him short of victory, and on several occasions shook hands with him in a congratulatory manner.

One day, just before the two months of training had expired, Bill, while riding along the road, met young Collins.

"Say, Bill, I tell you that you want to marry her?"
"Yes, what have you got to say about it?"
"I don't know. What have I got to say about it? Why, confound your hide, do you suppose that I would allow such a plug-ugly as you to marry my mother? Why, I'd have to call you out early every morning."
"What for?"
"To take your whipping."
"I would take a better man than you to whip me, Dan Collins."
"Yes, that's what you think, but whenever you feel like trying your hand, just come over and I will give you a few touches that will show you who's in the field."
"Dan, blowing amounts to nothing; but say, if I whip you fairly—will you then agree that if I marry your mother you will behave yourself?"
"Yes."
"All right. Let's see. Suppose we give each other a trial next Saturday."
"I'm willing."
"No, we want to invite all the neighbors."
"All right, and to make the thing more binding we'll have the papers drawn up stating the object of the contest. These articles of agreement will be read before the contest begins, and judges from the crowd shall be selected."
"That suits me."

The arrangements were completed. The neighborhood was greatly excited. Hundreds of temporary benches, forming an arena, were constructed. Although the crops were "laid by," people from all parts of the country flocked to see the combat. The village band, composed of three fiddlers, two banjo pickers and the agitator of a triangle, took an assigned position and soothed the crowd with sweet symphonies. Bill had cordially invited Professor Jasper, but the Professor, declaring that such scenes were a bore to him, declined.

Time was called. Hankkerchiefs fluttered. Everything wore a tremulous aspect. Bill was dressed in a red flannel shirt and a closely-fitting pair of cottoned trousers. Dan wore a hickory shirt and nankin trousers.

The band played "Nigger on the Woodpile," inspiring tune, and then the combat began. The young man cupured in the agile movement of improved science. Bill caught Dan under the jaw, but quickly recovering himself, Dan knocked Bill down. Then there was dancing in imperious haste. The combatants flew at each other, but neither could secure a conquering advantage. At last, however, Dan got Bill down and bumped his devoted head against the side of the sand-bag. Bill immediately remarked that he had enough for one time only. Dan let him get up, and the judges announced that the widow's son had gained the victory.

"Mrs. Collins," said Bill when the crowd had dispersed, "I'm in luck. If my arm was as strong as my love, I would have knocked Dan over into an adjoining township."

"Don't despair, dear."
"Oh, now, sweet thing, I shall devote myself to study and will try him again. With Bill's wit back to his own, he saw, with the eye of an artist, that the sand-bag picture of Dan was not correct. The first thing he did was to wash off the incorrect lines. Then he drew another picture, in which he gave particular prominence to the nose, remembering that Dan's nasal feature was of more than ordinary size. The next day Bill called upon Professor Jasper.

"Professor," said he, "I was downed."
"I am sorry Billy, but we must try it again."
"Professor, I don't see how an untrained man can use his hammer so disastrously."
"Main strength, Billy. Main strength can hold out for a time, but it must finally give under. Pay me what you owe, and then take a dozen more lessons."
Billy paid the Professor and again submitted to rigid training. He learned many new dives, and, after a while, thought that his science could certainly overcome Dan's strength. He sent Dan a note stating that he desired a fight at an early day. Dan replied as follows:

"My dear unprospective step-father: I whipped you once and I can whip you again. I am willing to give you every possible chance and will do anything for you except let you whip me. For this lack of gallantry I earnestly beg you to excuse me."
Bill raved when he read the note, and, going into his room, mauled the sand-bag.

The time for another battle was appointed. The crowd was even larger than the crowd which first assembled. The band, with the addition of a con skin tambourine, made thrilling music. This time Bill wore a blue shirt. His step was firm, his courage indomitable. Dan smiled upon the young ladies and declared that he was confident of success. Bill, remembering the words of the professor, felt happy. He knew that untrained strength could not long stand up against science.

When time was called each man stepped proudly into the arena. Bill caught sight of the widow's face. A great hope swelled within him.

Bill aimed a blow at Dan's nose. Dan dodged, jumped, wheeled his legs around and knocked Bill down. Bill scrambled to his feet and seized Dan. Then, as they waited in great hurry, the band played "Hail Jerusalem." Bill fell, but unwilling to acknowledge defeat, he squared himself and again entered the encounter. Dan moved around with a grace that surprised every one. The muscles on his arms bulged out the sleeves of his shirt. At an auspicious time Bill knocked him down. The crowd roared with advantage could be seized, he sprang to his feet and gave Bill a blow that brought to view many stars hitherto undiscovered. The audience became almost frantic with excitement. Leading planters held bales of cotton on the result, and many dollars changed hands. Evidently both men had greatly improved; for while Bill had improved in science it seemed that Dan had improved in strength.

The result came and Dan, catching a cautious hold of Bill, threw him. He struck the ground with a loud sound, he though a strong man had struck the bare earth with a board. Bill struggled frantically, but was forced to acknowledge that he was beaten.

"Bill," said the widow, when the noisy crowd had dispersed, "don't give up, yet, for you know that I love you." "I can never give up. The dying aim of father and mother and me fighting for the woman I love."
"Dan's strength is remarkable, but I think that you must eventually wear him out."
"I shall continue, sweet widow."

Again Bill called upon the professor. "I don't understand it," said the lover. "I know that I have improved, but why can't I conquer him?"
"Ah, my dear man," the professor replied, "the hardest thing in the world to overcome is strength. Science

is wonderful—it enables man, after a while, to come off victorious, but at first it stands—rather falls. He added in a whisper, "In sore disadvantage. About ten more lessons, I think, will finish the gentleman. Pay me what you owe and we'll begin the third round."

Bill paid him and took up the finishing touches of his degree. He noticed that the nose on the sand bag was not quite prominent enough, and with improved artistic skill, he drew a picture that could not fail to represent his enemy. Other tired men went to bed, but Bill, persistent man, fought the bag until all the powder shook himself and declared that that daylight had come. Thinking that he was undoubtedly capable of vanquishing Dan, Bill sent him a challenge. Dan replied as follows:

"I am glad that you appoint another day of strife. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to whip a friend. I have given you several opportunities, still, you have not married my mother. Why should you delay a marriage that promises such happiness? I had always thought that a lover was ardent, but I must say that your luxury, or rather your weakness, has astonished me. Why don't you go away somewhere and submit yourself to severe training. If I wanted a woman I would be willing to fight for her."

Bill wanted to read the note. He rushed into his room, made the nose on the sand bag more prominent and mauled the thing in a frightful manner. He was successful that a bouyant hope swelled within him.

The day for the battle was appointed. The news had spread, and people from adjoining counties assembled. The band had been materially improved. A drum, made of two sheep skins and a nail keg had been added. Additional benches were provided.

Everybody was in a high state of excitement. Again young women smiled on Dan. Again he was sure of success. Bill was dressed in blue breeches and a hunting shirt. Dan was appropriately clad in a yellow muslin shirt and blue overalls. The band gave a grand burst; women clapped their hands and the combatants took their places. The capering was beautiful. Bill knocked Dan down. The defender of his mother's widowhood arose, but was again knocked down. The people cheered lustily. Bill muttered a prayer and lunked against his assailant. Again Dan went down. Bill jumped on his back and compelled him to declare his willingness to the marriage.

The ceremony was performed with great pomp. Young girls scattered flowers all over the yard.

"Well, Dan, I downed you," said Bill. "Yes, but it was my fault."
"How?"
"I failed to keep up my studies."
"You studied?"
"Yes, Professor Jasper, quite a while ago, told me what you were doing and gave me lessons at half price."

John Jacob Astor.

Speaking of John Jacob Astor, the first, I cannot help realizing the memory of a conversation I have heard between him and my father when I was a boy.

"People think," said the old man, "that I have had an easy time of it, but that's a mistake. My early life was a hard struggle, and even my own brother refused to lend me money."

This brother was a butcher named Henry, pretty well off, with a stall in the Bare Market—or Bear Market as it got to be afterwards called—and with-out under John Jacob's borrowings. One day, when the latter went to him for \$200, he said, "John, I'll willingly give you a \$100 if you will promise me that you will never come to me again to borrow."

"I closed with the offer at once, and took the money," said Astor, laughing heartily.

I have heard him tell how he got his first start in life. He kept his store in Peek Slip, and there bought furs, and most any kind of goods. He was not a very successful trader, but he did not know, but consulting with his wife, as he always did about everything, the conclusion was that he should go to London and sell them himself. This was carried out, and John Jacob carried his furs to London and made a good thing of it. While there, and wandering over the great city, he came across a man who was the East India House or Company, and recognized a name as chief of it.

One familiar. He sought him and found a schoolmate in his native place in Germany. His schoolmate did not repudiate him, but tried to do everything he could to make Astor feel that he wanted to serve him, and among the rest when he was leaving gave him a permit for a ship to take him to the China seas. John Jacob laughed at the gift, but took it, and had almost forgotten its possession, when one day something he heard made him go to a merchant named Livermore and propose that he find capital to fit out a ship and use the permit, and they should share the result. Livermore, at first rejecting the proposal, afterwards accepted it, and gave him a sum of money, and took him to Astor, who realized \$50,000. Then he took the permit and fitted out a vessel himself and laid the foundation of his enormous fortune. John Jacob never denied that he owed this success in a large measure to the fact that he always consulted with his wife, whom I remember as a clear-headed, practical woman. [New York Graphic.]

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, Most Beneficial in Bronchitis.

Dr. J. P. Nixson, Harrison Mills, N. C., says: "I used Scott's Emulsion in a case of Bronchitis of six months standing, and the patient was well in ten days. I must confess my surprise at its healing and strengthening powers."

A new play has been written entitled "Love in the Nineteenth Century." It is a farce.

How many people say "You plaster have nothing to fear." The "Hon. Plaster" really cures Rheumatism, Stiffness, Lame Back, Pains, or perhaps any part. The best person please known. 25c.

Seems as if the most likely place for a fisherman to get a bite would be at the mouth of the river.

JAMES GYLE'S BEAUFORT is considered the best Washington wash of the day by all who once give it a trial. It cleanses the most delicate fabric without injuring it. Sold by all grocers.

A short horse is soon curried, but he must first be caught. The same may be said of a short cashier.

Ages of the Presidents.

BY RICHARD WATSON GILDER.

The first three Presidents of the United States all represented a generation which had been prominent at the beginning of the great revolution that made this country independent, and secured to it a place among the nations of the world. Washington and John Adams were of the same age. Both were born in the fourth decade of the eighteenth century. Jefferson was the junior, but was a leader when the colonies emancipated themselves from English rule. He represented the fifth decade of the last century. Madison, born in 1751, was 25 years old when the Declaration of Independence was adopted, but he was not a prominent figure in the revolution. Monroe was Madison's junior seven years, but, as compared with Washington and John Adams, he represented a new generation. But the accession of John Quincy Adams, the son of the second President, impressed the country with the fact that the entire generation of the founders of the Government had passed from the public scene, though Adams and Jefferson were still among living men. Andrew Jackson was born in the same year as his immediate predecessor, 1767. Jackson's successor, Van Buren, was the first President who had no personal recollection of the struggle for independence, for he was born in 1792. At his inauguration he called public attention to the fact. "Unlike all who have preceded me," he said, "the revolution that gave us existence as one people was achieved at the period of my birth. I feel that I belong to a later age." Yet Van Buren's successor, General Harrison, was born in 1793, or three years before the Declaration of Independence. He was the only President who represented the men born in the eighth decade of the eighteenth century, and the oldest man who ever attained the presidency. Taylor was born in 1790. His successor, Polk, was five years younger, but General Taylor, who succeeded Polk, was born in 1781. Millard Fillmore was born in 1800, Pierce in 1804. Buchanan was the last President born in the eighteenth century—1793. Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809, a year later than his successor, Andrew Johnson. General Grant was fourteen years younger than his immediate predecessor. General Garfield was born in 1831, President Arthur in 1830, and President Cleveland in 1837. The latter attained the Presidency at an earlier age than any of his predecessors excepting General Grant. President Cleveland's term closes the first century of Presidents of the United States, and the decade of the present century, which he represents, so far as the time of his birth is concerned, corresponds to the decade of the last century, which the first President represented in the same way.

Charlotte Cushman, says a writer in the New York Home Journal, was the object of one man's love, and another man's love. It was silently bred, silently existed, and unknown to the great artist, was buried with her. He was a politician, a man of great intellect, and a great influence in the political and executive interests of the country. When he fell in love with Miss Cushman he was a member of Congress. He was retiring and quiet in his nature, and never made a public declaration of love. He was a man of great intellect, and a great influence in the political and executive interests of the country. When he fell in love with Miss Cushman he was a member of Congress. He was retiring and quiet in his nature, and never made a public declaration of love. He was a man of great intellect, and a great influence in the political and executive interests of the country. When he fell in love with Miss Cushman he was a member of Congress. 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The Business Outlook.

A most hopeful feeling characterizes the commercial situation, and it is with pleasure that we note a decided improvement in this direction. It is true we are only on the outer edge of this movement but far-seeing and sagacious business men say they can feel the influence of the increasing tide. It cannot come too soon. A few weeks hence, trade may be brought up to the normal proportions of the season of the year. This is encouraging, after the experience of the past twelve months, with many a drag in the market, yet difficult to obtain. The banks are only too glad to disgorge their surplus, that it may get into circulation for legitimate purposes. There is every reason, therefore, to believe that the fall demand has established renewed confidence—and business is impossible without confidence—in almost every direction; still it is apparent—and the feature is a good and safe one—that conservatism characterizes buyers and consumers. But this will slacken as confidence grows. As the season advances, consumption will increase. Our advice from almost every section of the country are to the effect that there is a substantial quickening in the trade.

Therefore, it is only natural that there should be a disposition to stock up more freely, for it is a fact that owing to the hand-to-mouth policy that has prevailed for months, supplies have been reduced to the lowest point, thus narrowing the volume of distribution and entailing an absence of enterprise. We have moved out of the great circle of depression.

It is obvious that, owing in part to the magnificent crops of cereals, cotton, etc., coupled with a decreased production that has been going on for some months, there should be the auspicious opening of the fall trade, which is now going on. In addition to this, there is a genuine better feeling prevalent all around among producers as well as consumers, the manufacturers especially partaking largely of this feeling.

The past depression and the coming improvement, suggest new methods of business. An era of depression always carries with it a shrinkage in prices and decreased wages. With this shrinkage has been keen competition, in which all the old and accustomed lines have been broken down. In the meantime, this has led to a reduced cost of commodities, by every means possible, such as commissions, brokerage, etc., in many cases dispensing with the services of middle men. With the improvement in trade, it is obvious that new methods of business will be introduced. Indeed, it is now true that manufacturers no longer protect those they have heretofore, but sell directly to retailers, thus reducing the cost to consumers.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the new business movement, is the start in dry goods—and the dry goods market, with the iron market, is a sure thermometer of the drift of trade. The trade in foreign fabrics is also particularly in the increased movement, as many Boston and New York merchants are ordering goods. The new life in the jobbing trade is also an earnest of the auspicious opening.

Minneapolis advises say dullness still reigns in the flour market, and prices have been shaded a little all around, though the business doing is hardly large enough to call it a market. Millers unite in declaring the utter demoralization which has so long characterized the flour trade as unparalleled in their milling experience.

The Narragansett Weekly says: Charlestown Beach was visited, last Friday, by a number of gentlemen from other parts of the State, who had responded to an invitation from George Carndine, Jr., to inspect the proposed site of a new Life Saving Station. Besides carefully looking over the coast, the party had a sail on the Great Salt Pond, inspected the site of Fort Ninigret, and enjoyed the hospitality of Senator Church, and of William P. Sheffield, Jr., of Newport, who has a summer "ranch" on the former reservation. The party included Governor Wetmore, Senator Aldrich, Representatives Spooner and Pine, Secretary of State Addelman, ex-Governor Littlefield, State Senator George N. Bliss, Representatives Freeman, Green and Newell of the General Assembly, General Ticket Agent O. H. Briggs, of the N. Y. P. and B. R. R., and several others.

The two attempts at a race between the Puritan and the Genesta were failures. On Monday there was no wind and hence "no race," though the Puritan drifted in ahead of the Genesta. On Tuesday the Puritan ran into the Genesta carrying away her bowsprit and doing considerable other damage. The blame belonged to the Captain of the Puritan and the judges promptly ruled the yacht out. The owner of the Genesta, however, refused to take advantage of the situation saying that he desired a race not a walk over. All sides take the accident or blunder good naturedly, but the thousands of people who went to New York to see the race were sadly disappointed.

Rev. Samuel W. Duncan, of Rochester, N. Y., has been elected President of Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Duncan is a native of Massachusetts. He was educated at Brown University and at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Rochester. When Dr. Robinson was its President. Since his graduation he has ministered to three important churches, one in Cleveland, one in Cincinnati, and his present charge, the Second Baptist Church of Rochester. He is a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Van Zandt, of Rhode Island, and of Mr. Robert Harris, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

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Franklin, personal representative of the estate

of the late of Elizabeth Aspinwall, deceased,

for appointment of said petitioner as executor

of the said estate, and for the appointment of

said petitioner as guardian of the said estate,

the court doth hereby appoint said petitioner

as executor of the said estate, and as guardian

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der.1 Second-hand light, open, side-bar Road
Wagon.1 White, Chappell, side-bar, top buggy, very
nice.

1 Second-hand, box-top buggy.

1 Pony-wagon, seats four persons.

1 High Dog-cart, no back seat.

1 Village-cart.

1 English or Village-carts.

1 Second-hand, white, Chappell, rubber-top
Buggy.

1 Second-hand, single, canopy-top Phaeton.

1 Open, two-seater Wagon.

1 Second-hand, extension-top Carriage.

1 Second-hand Carriage, a good family car-
riage.

1 Second-hand Beach-wagon with top.

1 Second-hand phaeton-top Buggy, very roomy.

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TIVERTON.

TOWN AFFAIRS.—The regular monthly
meeting of the Town Council and
Court of Probate was held Monday, Sep-
tember 7, at the Town Hall.The following bills were presented, al-
lowed, and ordered paid: Patrick Thil-
lin, for services as night watchman,
\$18.20; Maurice O'Connell, work upon
stone crusher, \$17.55; Charles A. Gould,
M. D., for professional services, \$7;
Gardiner Hamby, for care of Joseph
Lake, \$45; Charles F. Seabury, settling
with treasurer, \$2; Cyrenus Bliss, sur-
vey of highway district No. 8, \$40;
Green Tripp, services and expenses,
\$12.75; John T. Cook, services as Town
Clerk and for broom, \$7.07; David D.
Hamphrey, surveyor of highway dis-
trict No. 3, \$12.38; Maurice O'Connell,
work on stone crusher, \$17.55; Richard
J. Barker, for running expenses of
stone crusher, \$874.00.Poleg D. Humphrey was appointed to
procure forms for certain town ordi-
nances, and to report to the Town Coun-
cil.The following-named persons were
drawn jurors to the Supreme Court;
Grand Jurors—Thomas Lammy,
George M. Orwell, Petit Jurors—John
Crumston, Frank Boyd, Charles A. Dur-
fee.James Holden was appointed consta-
ble.John T. Cook and Poleg D. Hum-
phrey were appointed a committee to
provide free vaccination for the town.Notice was ordered on the final ac-
count of Job Wardell, administrator on
the estate of Caroline M. Gray.The petition of George Alexander
and others, protesting against the ac-
tion of the late town meeting and ask-
ing for a perfect investigation before
any steps be taken in the matter which
may prove detrimental to the subscrib-
ers, without being fully justified to do
so was received and action thereon de-
ferred, and said petition placed in en-
suetude of said George Alexander. Ad-
journing to meet again at same place the
first Monday of October, at 10 A.M.SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING.—The
School committee held its quarterly
meeting Monday morning at the house
of Mr. R. J. Barker, the full board pres-
ent, Rev. Mr. Arnold, Chairman. It
was voted to introduce Schudler's
United States History as soon as practi-
cable, that is, when classes are formed
or classes promoted. Also voted that
the teachers shall report to the parents,
children who are perfect in their recita-
tions or very nearly so, or children who
are falling behind in their classes.

JAMBSTOWN.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.—Mr.
Michael Cattrell and family came over
from Newport on Tuesday morning,
with a horse and carriage, and spent the
day in driving to different points on the
Island.Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis arrived
on Tuesday, and have taken rooms at
Mrs. Otis Clarke's cottage. Mr. Davis
is one of the wealthiest citizens of St.
Louis.Francis Tabor, of New Bedford, and
Isaac P. Willbur, of North Dartmouth,
Mass., esteemed members of the Society
of Friends, have been stopping for a
few days at Swift's farmhouse.Miss Emma Proulx has been engaged
as school teacher at the old South
schoolhouse for the fall term, and
school commenced there on Wednesday.Mr. John Jay Watson has resigned
his office as Trustee of Public Schools
in the South district, and Mr. Willard
B. Peckham has been appointed in his
place.

LITTLE COMPTON.

TOWN TAXES.—The Assessors of Taxes
met September 15, in the Town Hall.
The following persons are taxed for
\$10,000 and upwards, viz: Philip W.
Almy \$10,500; Henry N. Almy \$15,700;
West Island Association \$15,000; James
I. Bailey \$13,200; John G. Brown \$11-
000; Henry H. Brown \$11,000; Oliver C.
Brownell \$10,000; Henry M. Bundy \$17-
000; Thaddeus H. Church \$31,000; Geo.
A. Gray \$10,300; Andrew Hicks \$50,000
Edward W. Howland \$43,500; Charles
Howland \$12,000; Isaac B. Richmond
\$30,700; Henry L. Richmond \$10,000;
Valentine Simmons \$12,000; H. T. Sis-
son and wife \$20,000; Ephraim B. Sisson
\$21,700; Isaac C. Willbur \$30,000; Ben-
jamin Seabury \$10,800.

MIDDLETOWN.

Mr. James Sherman lost a stack of
hay on Wednesday by fire. Carelessness
on the part of children caused the con-
flagration. The stock contained about
three tons.Mr. Elisha Allen made a haul of some
eighteen Tautog on Monday.Mr. Charles Caswell caught forty of
the funny tribe on Tuesday. This is the
biggest haul yet with a hand line.The stones along the shore near Black
Point are kept in the air about all the
time. People looking for erubs for
bait.Rev. M. J. Talbot of Providence occu-
pied the pulpit at Four Corners on Sun-
day last in the afternoon. A full con-
gregation present. In the evening the
pastor, Rev. W. A. Wright, addressed a
large congregation in the vestry. Some
fine music was rendered by the pastor
as well as congregation; many present
from adjoining towns.Mr. Joseph Sherman and daughter,
Miss Lizzie, of Newport, also Mr. John
V. Hammett, wife and child are stop-
ping for a few days at the residence of
Nathaniel Peckham, Esq., of this town.Nicholas Card, a young man who re-
sides with Rowland Lewis near Pan-
dora Avenue, was arrested on Sunday
evening by Town Sergeant Blair and
Detective Hammond, on complaint of
Henry A. C. Sherman and Pitts Little-field, on suspicion of larceny of fowls
from their several farms. He was re-
manded to jail by Trial Justice Tilley
in default of surety. His examination
will take place at the Town Hall on
Monday, the 14th inst.Quite a number of chickens have
been taken by some one during the past
season from our farms on the Island.
In the neighborhood of Honeyman Hill
Mr. Herbert Ward, Mr. Charles Ward,
Mr. Coggeshall and many others have
lost their fowls. Suspicious have point-
ed to the present arrested party.Mr. Abram Brown has lost another
valuable horse during the past week,
making two within ten days.Quite an interest is being manifested
by the residents on the East Side in the
Aquidneck Fair. The stock is being
hauled over, extra feeding being done,
and the exhibit this year will not fall
behind the past years. The ladies are
taking unusual interest and will make a
fine display. The W. C. T. U. Society
will open their restaurant as in former
years, and extra pains will be taken to
give those who call extra satisfaction.Mr. Manuel Silva has disposed of his
milk route to Mr. Andrew Carpenter of
Wapping Road, who will commence the
delivery of the lactifer fluid on the first
of October next. Mr. Silva will attend
more strictly to farming, being located
on one of the finest farms on this side
of the Island, and there is no reason
why the success of Manuel is not fully
guaranteed.At a meeting of the Committee on
Music at the M. E. Church, some fifteen
ladies and gentlemen were selected to
furnish the singing at the church.
Mr. Alfred Chase will be the chorist.
Choir meeting will be held at Mr. Geo.
Ward's on Saturday evening to perfect
the arrangements and practice.It has been decided to re-gild the or-
gan and paint the box in parti-colors.
An expert from Boston will be sent for
and give the instrument some new paint.The Pink Ribbon Club of this town
will make an excursion to the town of
Jamestown, where a branch of the or-
der will be established. This Club
seems to be in a flourishing condition
at present, and will soon be able to hire
a Hall instead of meeting at the road-
side. It is rumored that cushions will
be furnished to those who have to take
the stone walls for seats, as the walls
are hardly able to hold their own weight.The map of the Island drawn by Wm.
H. Lawton, Jr., of Newport, has been
put on sale through an agent who will
visit the residents of the Island, and it
is hoped that all will be ready to give
him an order for a map.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

SEPT. 1885.	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
12 Sat	13 Sun	14 Mon	15 Tues	16 Wed	17 Thurs	18 Fri	19 Sat	20 Sun	21 Mon	22 Tues	23 Wed	24 Thurs	25 Fri	26 Sat	27 Sun
28 Mon	29 Tues	30 Wed	1 Thurs	2 Fri	3 Sat	4 Sun	5 Mon	6 Tues	7 Wed	8 Thurs	9 Fri	10 Sat	11 Sun	12 Mon	13 Tues

Marrriages.

In this city, 4th inst., at the United Church
Parsonage, by Rev. E. F. Emerson, the
White and Miss Margaret Gail, both of this
city.In this city, 8th inst., at the United Congre-
gational Church, by Rev. E. F. Emerson, of
the city, assisted by Prof. John Phelps Taylor, of
the city, the Rev. John S. Wardwell, of
Stanford, Conn., and Miss Margaret, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Joseph Bradford, of this city.

Deaths.

In this city, 6th inst., Thomas N. Ardern, in
the 36th year of his age.In Providence, 7th inst., Ann E., wife of
Charles H. Bosworth, in the 35th year of her
age.In Providence, 8th inst., Cornelia Mornin, in
the 5th year of her age.In Dartmouth, 10th inst., Elisha G. Greif, in
the 7th year of his age.In Barrville, 11th inst., Julia, wife of William H.
Mann, in the 34th year of her age.In Barrville, 11th inst., Stephen Eddy, aged
81 years, 10 months, 3 days.In Cranston, 9th inst., Thomas Grace, aged
82 years.In Cranston, 8th inst., William B. Austin,
aged 40 years.In Lansingburgh, N. Y., on the 26th ult., Sen-
eca E. Sterry, Esq., aged 82 years.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Results of the Voting upon Propositions
submitted to Taxpayers.AT A MEETING of the Board of Aldermen
held Friday, September 11, 1885,
for considering the propositions given in at the Ward
Meetings held on Wednesday, September 9,
1885, the result of the voting upon the propo-
sitions:"Shall the City Council be authorized to pro-
ceed with and complete the system of sewerage
by building the outfall tank and laying an
iron pipe across the harbor to carry the sew-
age beyond Goat Island Breakwater; and by
constructing the sewers in Thames street, from
avenue, Spring street, Webster street, Law-
rence street, Victoria street, Hughes street,
Bellevue street, Whistland street, Lodge
Road and Fourth street, as provided for in the
Report and Estimates of the City Engineer, for
the year 1885, and shall the said City Coun-
cil be authorized to issue bonds of the city
to pay for this work, bearing interest at the
rate of 3 1/2 per cent, to run 30 years or more, in
amount not to exceed \$144,000, to be paid for
at maturity, with the proceeds of a sinking
fund of \$5.00 per annum created for the pur-
pose?"

As follows:

Wards 1 2 3 4 5 Total

Yes 30 61 62 63 113 327

No 12 10 14 15 20 51

Majority against said proposition 271

Upon the proposition

"Shall the City Council be authorized to pur-
chase the estate on Broadway now leased and
occupied by the City Asylum, to be used as a
permanent Asylum for the Poor, for the sum
of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, to be paid for
out of the money received from the State in
consideration of the cession of Coasters' Har-
bor Island?"

The result of the voting is as follows:

Wards 1 2 3 4 5 Total

Yes 109 110 113 115 117 564

No 22 23 27 28 30 110

Majority in favor of said proposition 454

Upon the proposition

"Shall the City Council be authorized to build
an Engine House and a Ward Room, for the ad-
ministration of the City Asylum, on the south
side of Mill Street, at a cost not to ex-
ceed Eight Thousand Dollars?"

The result of the voting is as follows:

Wards 1 2 3 4 5 Total

Yes 92 92 103 123 125 535

No 77 80 81 81 83 322

Majority in favor of said proposition 213

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Lamp, \$2.00.BICYCLE—Five Mile Race, by members of
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